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SUBJ: IIR [redacted] /BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON
- COLONEL MARIO CANDIDO ((DIAZ)), ARGENTINE ARMY
- DESIGNATE, IADB, WASHINGTON, DC (U)

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SUMMARY: (U) THIS REPORT FORWARDS BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
- ON ARGENTINE ARMY COLONEL MARIO CANDIDO DIAZ,
- STAFF OFFICER - DESIGNATE, IADB, WASHINGTON, DC.

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TEXT: (U) BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON COLONEL DIAZ IS KEYED TO DD FORMS 1396-1 (UNCLASSIFIED) AND 1396-1S ~~(CONFIDENTIAL/NOFORN)~~.

1. ARGENTINA (AR)
2. 1973 - PRESENT
3. 830602
4A. MARIO CANDIDO ((DIAZ))
4B1. COLONEL DIAZ
4B2. COLONEL DIAZ
5. MARIO CANDIDO DIAZ
6. FLACO, FLAQUITO
7A. ARGENTINE ARMY STAFF OFFICER - DESIGNATE, IADB,
- WASHINGTON, DC
7B. 830520
7C. COLONEL/CORONEL
7D. 821231
7E. ARMY
7F. INFANTRY
8. 1933 JULY 9
9. MALE
10. (b)(6)
11. ARGENTINE
12. CAUCASIAN
13. NO
14. ARGENTINE
15. (b)(6)
16. NONE KNOWN
17. MARRIED
18. 49
19. NO, NO
20. YES
21. NONE
22. BLUE GRAY
23. GRAY
24. NO
25. 6'2"
26. 180 LBS.
27. LARGE/SLENDER
28. ERECT
29. LEFT-HANDED
30. NONE
31. EXCELLENT
32. NO
33. YES, FOR READING
34. NONE KNOWN
37. 1953 - 57, CADET, COLEGIO MILITAR DE LA NACION
- 1957, COMMISSIONED SECOND LIEUTENANT, INFANTRY
- 1957 - 72, VARIOUS UNIT ASSIGNMENTS
- 1972 - 74, STUDENT, ARGENTINE SUPERIOR WAR SCHOOL
- 1975 - 77, STAFF OFFICER, HEADQUARTERS ARGENTINE ARMY
- 31 DEC 77, PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL
- 1978 - 80, UNKNOWN
- 1980 - 81, INFANTRY BATTALION COMMANDER (LA TABLADA)
- 31 DEC 82, PROMOTED TO COLONEL
- 1982 - 83, INTERVENTOR, METAL WORKERS UNION
- MAY 83, ARGENTINE ARMY STAFF OFFICER-DESIGNATE TO
- IADB, WASHINGTON, DC
38. NONE BT

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40. (b)(3):10 USC 424
41.
- EXCELLENT CONVERSATIONALIST.
42. NONE
46. ARGENTINE
47. (b)(6)
48.

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51. NONE
52. (b)(3):10 USC 424;(b)(6)
53. MOST CLOSE FRIENDS OF SUBJECT ARE MILITARY CONTEMPORARIES. SUBJECT IS INFLUENCED BY ATTITUDES OF HIS ASSOCIATES AS WELL AS HIS FAMILY.
54. INDEPENDENT, THOROUGH, PROFESSIONALLY COMPETENT, KEENLY INTELLIGENT, HIGHLY COMPETITIVE AND POPULAR. SUBJECT IS A RECOGNIZED LEADER OF HIS GROUP AND, IN FACT, RECENTLY SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF HIS YEAR GROUP. HE PERCEIVES THE ARGENTINE MILITARY "SYSTEM" AS A PATH TO SUCCESS AND APPEARS DETERMINED TO ACHIEVE RECOGNITION WITHIN THE "SYSTEM". ALTHOUGH HE EXHIBITS NO PROPENSITY TOWARDS MILITARY EXTREMISM, HE WOULD BE INCLINED TO FOLLOW WHATEVER ORDERS HE RECEIVED FROM HIS SUPERIORS. DIAZ IS A HIGHLY COMPETENT INFANTRY OFFICER WHOSE MOST RECENT ASSIGNMENT (ARMY "INTERVENTOR IN THE NATIONAL METALWORKERS UNION) DEMONSTRATES THE HIGH REGARD THE ARMY LEADERSHIP HAS FOR HIM. HE IS A STRONG CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL OFFICER, AND SUBSEQUENT COMMAND ASSIGNMENT.
55. SUBJECT IS CLEARLY PRO-AMERICAN AND ANTI-COMMUNIST. HE VIEWS THE U.S. AS THE LEADER OF THE WESTERN WORLD. HE FEELS THE U.S. SLIGHTLY OVERPLAYED ITS HAND DURING THE CARTER-SPONSORED HUMAN RIGHTS CRUSADE. DURING THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFLICT, DIAZ LOYALLY SUPPORTED THE ARGENTINE INICIATIVE, ALTHOUGH IN RETROSPECT HE VIEWS THE ARGENTINE ATTACK AS FLAWED IN INCEPTION AS IT WAS IN PRACTICE. DIAZ CONSIDERS THE U.S. AND ARGENTINA AS NATURAL ALLIES, AND SPEAKS FREQUENTLY (1983) OF A REAPPROACHMENT BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.
56. SUBJECT IS TALL, SLENDER, ATHLETIC WITH GRAY HAIR AND BLUE-GRAY EYES. HE HAS A RUDDY COMPLEXION. IS AN EXCELLENT CONVERSATIONALIST. ENJOYS A LIVELY POLITICAL DISCUSSION. KEEPS HIMSELF IN REASONABLY GOOD SHAPE, IN SPITE OF INCESSANT SMOKING.
57. WIFE'S ENTIRE FOCUS IS ON HER HUSBAND AND FOUR CHILDREN SHE IS A VERY CHARMING HOSTESS, WHO ALSO ENJOYS COMMENTING ON THE DOMESTIC POLITICAL SCENE. SHE IS NOT SHY. SHE IS DEVOTED TO HER HUSBAND, AND TOGETHER THEY MAKE AN ATTRACTIVE COUPLE.
58A. COLLECTOR HAS KNOWN SUBJECT FROM 1973 TO 1983. ALL OBSERVATIONS ARE THOSE OF ORIGINATOR.
B. SUBJECT IS MORALLY HONEST AND HIS CONFIDENCE CAN BE GAINED ONLY WITH A WELL-REASONED ARGUMENT.
C. SUBJECT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A HIGHLY COMPETENT MILITARY CAPABLE OF PERFORMING ANY DUTY COMENSURATE WITH HIS RANK. HIS PERFORMANCE REFLECTS AN EFFICIENCY SELDOM OBSERVED AND HE APPEARS TO HAVE GAINED HIS CURRENT REPUTATION WITHOUT PERSONAL OR MILITARY INFLUENCE. DIAZ IS OF MODEST MEANS, AND HIS CURRENT SUCCESS IS DUE TO HARD WORK. HE IS A CLEAR CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL OFFICER.

PROJ: (U) N/A
COLL: (U) NONE
INSTR: (U) (b)(3):10 USC 424;(b)(6)
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